

FACTSHEET ELECTION DAY OFFICIALS

IT'S FUN! IT'S REWARDING!

Assisting your neighbors and fellow citizens as an Election Day Official is a fun, challenging, and rewarding experience. This is your opportunity to volunteer your services to the community, and at the same time gain first-hand knowledge and experience in the electoral process.

WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF ELECTION DAY OFFICIALS?

- **Precinct Officials** assist voters through every step of the voting process at the polling place. They provide instructions, answer questions, and make sure that voting is a convenient and pleasant experience for every voter.
- **Counting Center Officials** help process/tabulate voted ballots. They inspect/prepare ballots before tabulations and conduct post-election audits.
- **Delivery & Collection Team (D/C Team)** Officials deliver the ballots to the polling places on election morning and collect the voted ballots after the polls have closed. Each team consists of two members (not of the same party) and a taxi driver.
- **Control Center Officials** respond to inquiries and service requests received from precinct/polling places.
- **Facility Officials** set up election equipment at polling places on election eve, provide access to polling places on election day, and take down and store election equipment on election day after the polls close.
- **Supply Collection Officials** receive/inventory unissued ballots and precinct supplies from Precinct Chairs at designated sites after the polls close.

WHEN ARE THE ELECTIONS?

Primary Election: Saturday, September 18, 2004
General Election: Tuesday, November 2, 2004

WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS?

Under State law, anyone may serve as an Election Day Official, provided they meet all of the following requirements:

- Be at least sixteen (16) years of age on or before June 30, 2004;
- Be a registered voter in the State of Hawaii;
- Be able to read and write English; and

Restrictions:

- No parent, spouse, child, or sibling of a candidate may serve as a precinct official in any precinct where votes may be cast for the candidate.
- No candidate for elective office may serve as a precinct official in the same election in which the person is a candidate.
- No candidate who failed to be nominated in the primary or special primary election may serve as a precinct official in the following general election.

COMPENSATION

Precinct Chairs: One-Unit	\$ 85 (for each election served)
Precinct Chairs: Two-Unit	\$100
Precinct Chairs: Three-Unit	\$115
Precinct Chairs: Four-Unit	\$130
Precinct Chairs: Five-Unit	\$145
Voter Assistance Officials	\$ 80
Precinct Officials	\$ 75
Standby Precinct Officials	\$ 75
Alternate	\$ 5
Counting Center Officials	\$ 80 to \$105
Delivery & Collection Officials	\$ 55 to \$ 95
Control Center Officials	\$ 60 to \$145
Facility Officials	\$ 40 to \$124
Supply Collection Officials	\$ 10 to \$ 60

Every vote counts-so does your help! As the elections get nearer, the Office of Elections will schedule you to attend a training session and confirm your assignment. For further information, call the Office of Elections at 453-VOTE(8683). Neighbor islands call toll-free by dialing 1-800-442-VOTE(8683).

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